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SUBJECT: 1977-79 EXCHANGES PROGRAM

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- 1. DRAFTS OF PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES AND IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS WERE EXCHANGED IN DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 1 WITH COUNSELOR OF SOVIET EMBASSY KAMENEV. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WAS DEFERRED PENDING OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY DOCUMENTS. ASSUME YOU ALSO RECEIVED SOVIET DRAFT.
- 2. WE DID AGREE WITH KAMENEV'S PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL THAT THE PRINCIPAL CHANNEL FOR CLARIFYING POINTS IN THE SOVIET DRAFTS WOULD BE VIA EMBASSY MOSCOW TO MFA; SIMILARLY VIA THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE TO US FOR THEIR QUESTIONS ON U.S. DRAFTS. WE WILL ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS OFFICES INVOLVED HERE DEVELOP INITIAL REACTIONS TO SOVIET PAPERS AND WILL ALSO OF COURSE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS WHEN READY.

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3. KAMENEV CONFIRMED THAT MOSCOW IS KEEPING OUR SUGGESTION

| FOR NEGOTIATION DATES OCTOBER 13-15 IN MIND AND | HE EXPECTS |
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| RESPONSE AFTER OUR DRAFT MATERIAL IS REVIEWED.  | ROBINSON   |

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